

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8, 10 and 12-15 remain in the application. Claims 7 and 11 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Applicant respectfully requests re-examination.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication in the Office Action that the drawings filed on November 1, 2005 are accepted. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 7 and 11.

Claims 1-8 and 10-15 were objected to because of the formalities noted in the Office Action.

The claims have been amended in a manner that hopefully obviates the objectionable portions noted in the Office Action.

Claims 1-6, 8, 10 and 12-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §013(a) as unpatentable over *Spangler* (US 6,270,123) in view of *Wright et al.* (US Publication 2004/0046802). Applicant respectfully traverses.

Claim 1 as amended incorporates the allowable subject matter of claim 7. Claim 1 is, therefore, seen as allowable over the art of record.

Claims 2-6 depend from and further limit claim 1. These claims are, therefore, also seen as allowable.

Claim 8 as amended incorporates the allowable subject matter of claim 11. Claim 8 is, therefore, seen as allowable.

Claim 10 depends from and further limits claim 8. Claim 10 is, therefore, also seen as allowable.

Claim 12 as amended incorporates the allowable subject matter of claim 11. Claim 12 is, therefore, seen as allowable.

Claims 13-15 depend from and further limit claim 12. These claims are, therefore, also seen as allowable.

Applicant respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

In light of the above amendment and remarks, applicant respectfully submits that the claims remaining in the application are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests their allowance and the passing of this application to issue.

Very truly yours,

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